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SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM

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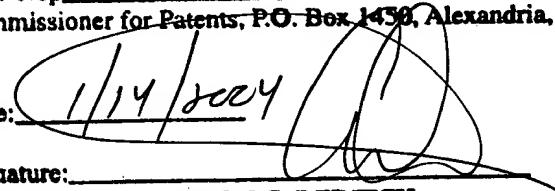
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2003 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from December 29, 2003 to January 29, 2004 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition To Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.